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## TOM JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR

OHIO DEMOCRATS NAME HIM IN STORMY MEETING.

#### sleveland's Mayor Rode Roughshod Over His Opponent, John L. Zimmerman, and Sent the Latter Home Disgusted -Trust-Buster Monett on the Ticket.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26 .- One of the most stormy Democratic State conventions n the history of Ohio politics was held in this city to-day and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was nominated by acclamation for Governor. The name of his opponent in the race, John L. Zimmerman. was not presented, although the latter's followers had carried the bitter fight up to the very doors of the convention. Scenes of the wildest disorder and confusion attended the mention of Johnson's name to the assemblage, and personal encounters resulted in several cases.

Speakers bitterly attacking Johnson kept the floor in spite of the attempts to drown them out. Almost as much confusion attended the vote on the indorsement of a candidate for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Hanna. Several names were presented. Johnson had the convention completely under his control, generally speaking, but there were enough delegates who opposed the indorsement of John H. Clarke of Cuyahoga county, the Johnson candidate, to make a spirited contest.

In the first ballot no choice was made, Clarke receiving 235 votes and John J. Lentz of this city 203. Other votes were scattering, 346 being necessary to nominate. Clarke was nominated on the second ballot by a comfortable margin, Lentz still stand-

ing second. The nominations of Johnson and Clarke were supplemented by the following nominations, all by acclamation and rushed through without regard to rule or form, through without regard to rule or form, the convention closing with only one-fourth of the delegates in their places. Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. Niles, Lucas; Supreme Judge, E. J. Dempsey, Cincinnati; Attorney-General, Frank S. Monett, Franklin; Treasurer of State, Volney Dahl, Fayette; Auditor of State, Charles H. Kloeb, Mercer; State, School Commissioner, J. H. Secrest, Putnam; member of the Board of Public Works, Thomas H. B. Jones, Lawrence.

homas H. B. Jones, Lawrence. The failure of the Zimmerman followers present the name of their candidate before the convention occasioned great surprise even in the Zimmerman ranks, and the Johnson forces swept the board even easier than they had expected. Mr. Zimmerman himself returned to his home Springfield before the convention closed. in Springfield before the convention closed, disgusted and disappointed over the success of the Johnson people in stealing the delegations away from him before the convention in the most high-handed fashion ever witnessed in any convention preparations in this State.

In one case there were 145 delegates In one case there were 145 delegates in dispute, and they were all given to the Johnson side without regard to the opposition. The Johnson people secured every advantage obtainable before the convention, by any means that would serve

The platform adopted contains about 4,000 words and was devoted almost exclusively to Johnson; and other "isms."

The Kansas City platform was not copy reaffirmed but special emphasis was given to it in a separate resolution, which was adopted inviting William J. Bryan to participate in the Ohio campaign. The platform deals very largely with State issues and is evidently to be used as a campaign document, since it takes up the Johnson theory of just and equal taxation, home rule, public ownership of utilities and the election

When Johnson was a Member of Congress When Johnson was a Memoer of Congress he voted for all the Cleveland financial measures, including "the infamous Carlisle bill," as a member of the Committee on Resolutions designates it. John H. Clarke, Resolutions designates it. John H. Clarke, who is indorsed for the United States Senatorship on the silver platform, presided over the deliberations of the convention eld by the gold Democrats of Ohio in 896 and stumped the State in opposition

Bryan A year ago in this city Mr. Clarke took issue with Tom L. Johnson on his method of taxing railroad property, and made sensation, following Johnson, as he did, i the streets, by declaring that Johnson di not know what he was talking about sustained the Republican theory that, while ailroad valuations are much higher in Indiana than they are in Ohio, the tax rate in the latter State is much higher, so that the taxation is about as much in one State as in the other.
It may be said that Mr. Clarke is the

stiorney for the Erie Railroad, which is one among others that are pointed out by Mr. Johnson as escaping just taxaion. Numerous other inconsistencies could be pointed out. It is the general mpression that Johnson's high-handed thod insures the election of the Repub-State ticket by from 60,000 to and Mr. Hanna's return to the Senate who is named for Attorney ieneral, is the famous "trust buster,

when he was a Republican and Attorneyneral, attacked the Standard Oil Com pany in this State.

#### REPUBLICANS TO ASK LOW FIRST. Meantime, the Citizens' Union Announce Itself Pledged to No Candidate.

The Republican County Committee's members of the fusion conference have arranged to call on Mayor Low on Menday and ask his consent to present his name at the conference on Tuesday. It was at hist said to be the intention of the Citizens' Union delegates to do this. The executive committee of the Union held a meeting Yesterday afternoon, when this resolution was adopted:

Whereas statements have appeared in the public press that the Citizens' Union has commuted itself in advance of the meeting of the Conference Committee to the nomina-

non of certain candidates.

Resolved, That the public be informed of the fact that the Citizens' Union is not comthe fact that the Citizens' Union is not com-mited to any candidate for any office and goes not the conference absolutely unpledged. Yng. further.

And, further,

Resolved, In view of the repeated public statements that the coming city election will be used to affect the national election of 1908, that the Conference Committee of the Citizens I nion adheres to the principles stated in the platform of 1901, viz.: "We will nominate no candidate unless his career and record are such as to justify public confidence in his assurance that, if elected, he will not use his office, or permit it to be used, for the henefit of any political organization."

On account of the Jewish holiday which

On account of the Jewish holiday which alls on Sept. 11, the Citizens' Union concention set for that day has been postponed intil Sept. 23, when it will be held in Cooper

### 2.000 Vagrancy Arrests in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26 .- More than 2,000 arrests have been made in Georgia during the past two weeks for vagrancy. Al white people and all negroes who cannot tell the police exactly what their occupations tre are arrested and sent immediately to chain gangs. Many negro women getting married to escape the law. is a great success, and negroes the have been loading for the whole

Take the Educational Sight Seeing New York Yacht. 1,000 points of interest explained by Sapert lecturer: 3 hours's all from foot 22d st. N. R. 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Adv.

# KNOCKED GOV. DAVIS DOWN.

Justice Wood Gets Angry in Debate and Fires Him From a Platform.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26 .- The candidates for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination addressed a crowd of 5,000 at Bismarck last night. Gov. Jeff Davis was the first speaker, and during his speech he wanted to know if his opponent, Associate Justice Carroll D. Wood, was a partner with John R. Dos Passos of New York in zinc mines in Marion county, how much mining stock he had sold in Wall Street and whether Mr. Dos Passos did not have a \$2,000,000 bond suit pending in the Supreme Court of Arkansas.

In reply, Judge Wood entered a denial of the first question asked by the Governor, saying he was not interested with Mr. Dos Passos, but the Governor appeared dissatisfied and interrupted the speaker before he could proceed. Gov. Davis wanted to know when Judge Wood ceased to be interested with Mr. Dos Passos.

The Governor's manner and interruption angered Judge Wood, and when he disputed the Judge's word the latter advanced on Gov. Davis and knocked him off the platform, which was about four feet from the ground.

The bystanders rushed in and prevented any further trouble. Gov. Davis was not hurt by the descent he made. So great was the commotion following the occurrence that the speaking was not resumed in the afternoon. A local officer who was present placed Judge Wood under arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

### WANTSTHE POLICE TO FIND "ED." Mrs. King's Out \$500 on a Sure Thing.

With Only a Gamp to Show for It. Mrs. Charles S. King of 679 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, whose husband keeps a bicycle storage place at 3 Prospect Park West, went to the Tenderlein police station last evening and asked the police to find "Ed." She said she couldn't remember "Ed's" last name, although her husband had introduced him to her and "Ed" had "The colled every lives."

had introduced him to her and "Ed" had called several times.

His last call, she said, was yesterday, when "Ed" brought the news that he had a lead-pipe-cinch-oil-in-the-can-no-whys-or wherefores-"good thing" on a horse that had been filled so full of "dope" at Saratoga that he was sure to win. Would Mrs. King like to get in on the g-r-q floor? For answer she put on her hat, she said, and came to this borough with "Ed."

Over here, she said, she drew \$500 from

this borough with "Ed."

Over here, she said, she drew \$500 from the bank and gave it to "Ed." Then, she said, they went to the saloon at the northeast corner of Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, where "Ed" said there was a poolroom. She waited outside with "Ed's" sixty-seven-cent umbrella while he went n-so he said, to put the bet down

Mrs. King says she learned later that the only thing "Ed" put down was a glass of beer. Then he fled via the side door. She waited in vain, then investigated and hen went to the police. "He said something about his being just hungry for a trip to Europe," said Mrs. King, in reporting the affair.

### KILLED BY A BRIDGE TRAIN. B. H. T. Inspector Was Walking on the

Track After Dark Without a Light. David Janes, 55 years old, of 25 Debevoise place. Brooklyn, an inspector in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Compublic ownership of utilities and the election ploy of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-of United States Senators by direct vote of pany, was instantly killed at 8 o'clock last night on the Brooklyn Bridge by being run over by a bridge train of which William J. Plunkett of 578 Sterling place, was the motorman. Janes's body was crushed under the motor box and nearly every bone

was broken. Plunkett, who was arrested and charged with homicide, said that while his train was on the way to Manhattan, and about 400 feet out from the Brooklyn station, he saw Janes walking on the track toward the train and only a few feet away. He was o stop the train in time to prevent

the accident. No one can account for Janes walking on the track, especially without a lantern, as it was dark Motorman Plunkett and Janes were old

chums. Janes had been in the employ of the railroad company for twelve years. He is survived by a widow and two children Plunkett was admitted to bail in \$1,000 by Magistrate Tighe.

### TAY COTT MAY HAVE TO PAY Likely to He Held Responsible for Illegal Transfer of Graff to New York Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The attempt of Postmaster Van Cott of New York to hold former First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson responsible for the illegal transfer of H. C. Graff, a clerk in the salary and allowance division, from the Department rolls to the roster of the New York office has aroused considerable ire among Department officers here. It was learned to-day that Graff, who was a close personal friend of fermer Supt. Beavers of the salary and allowance division, who lived with

Johnson in the routine way. John D. Howley, formerly chief clerk to Mr. Johnson, and now occupying the same position with First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, is responsible for the statement that all arrangements were made by Beavers and that Johnson didn't know that authority for the transfer had been The opinion is expressed here that Mt. Van Cott will have to pay the \$1,200 held up by the Comptroller of the Treasury unless Congress comes to his relief.

Reavers and acted as his chauffeur on auto-

mobile excursions, was transferred at Beavers's order, which was signed by Mr.

### NO FARRELL CASH FOR DEVERY. News of the Ex-Chief's Campaign by Way of the Wignam.

Bernard Courtney, who was identified with the Sheehan faction in the Ninth last fall as chairman of the district committee, has resigned and joined the Goodwin forces, according to the intelligence department at Tammany Hall. From the same source comes the news that Frank Farrell is not spending any money for Brother-in-law Devery this year. Bob Nelson, the former Tenderloin bondsman. Bob with Devery in the primaries but Frank J. Goodwin will begin his cam-paign against Devery in the Ninth to-night when the Horatio Seymour Club will raise a banner at Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Fireworks and speeches will

## Farmers' Trust Incorporated.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 26. The Farmers' Cooperative Shipping Association was chartered here to-day. The capital is \$200,000 and headquarters are at Topeka. Kan. The object is to hold the year's wheat rop until a dollar market is reached.

Manhanset House, Shelter Island. Open until Sept. 15. September most enjoyable ason for golfing. Yachling, driving.—Adr.

SWAMPED THE YACHT RACE NEWS SERVICE ALL DAY LONG.

thunks of Longfellow Sandwiched In. and the Rival Marconi and De Forest Systems Were Helpless-Blame a Powerful Transmitter Set Up Ashore.

The question whether the wireless system of telegraphy can be interfered with by outside electric influences, if any doubt about it remained, was definitely decided in the affirmative at the yacht race on Tuesday.

The representatives of both the Marconi and the De Forest systems admit that their efforts to transmit wireless messages from their floating stations with the yachting ficet to the shore were completely blocked, they say, by a powerful transmitter ashore. Instead of receiving reports of the positions of the vachts, they got a lot of meaningless gabble varied by a hash of obscenity. profanity and sentimental pcetry. While on the two other days when the yachts were out they did get a number of intelligent and accurate messages through, on Tuesday they were unable to transmit anything successfully.

Speaking of this yesterday Mr. Lathrop, secretary of the De Forest company said: "We had a complete understanding with the Marconi people by which it was agreed that our respective systems should not be worked simultaneously to interfere with each other. This worked all right on the first and second days. There was no very great interference with transmission from outside sources. On Tuesday it was another state of affairs. A power-ful transmitter was erected on shore and it completely overwhelmed both our signals

and those of the Marconi company.

"That it was done maliciously seems clear. We are informed by our counsel that we could prevent this by injunction. Whether it would be advisable to do this Whether it would be advisable to do this is questionable. Effort is now being directed to overcome the difficulty and I have no doubt that it will be overcome. Until it is it may be well to avoid contentions growing out of it. We sent out no messages from shore on Tuesday save O. K. messages received from the fleet."

Mr. Bentley, manager of the Marconi system, spoke in the same strain:

"The art of wireless telegraphy." he said.

"The art of wireless telegraphy," he said,
"has reached a stage where no one of good
sense doubts the possibility of transmission
even over 3,500 miles of space. The present
problem is how to attain entirely noninterference. So far as non-interference between our own stations is concerned the problem is practically solved. We are daily sending messages from a high power sta-tion across the ocean without interfering with low-power ship stations or adjacent low-power land stations. It is in dealing with the 'spite' stations that the problem assumes serious aspects. But, given the proper conditions we can even then find proper conditions, we can even then find

"From 9 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday until 5 o'clock in the evening, the pro-prietors of a high-power station on shore incessantly kept the station key rattling out 'A B C.' 'A B C.' 'A B C.' the out 'A B C.' 'A B C.' 'A B C.' the erudition of the operator being more clearly disclosed by obscene expressions and pro-fanity. Then we received from the troublesome high-power station a considerable part of the 'Wreck of the Hesperus.' This demonstration we were prepared for, since the president of one of the companies had threatened to 'put us out of business.' The threat of the individual referred to, made to a third person, can be verified by affiday; if necessary.

affidavit if necessary.

"There were in all nine wireless shore stations during the race. We had two, the De Forest company had four and the International company, of which Dr. G. H. Gehring of Philadelphia is president, had three. We had no transmitters on shore, only received.

We are expecting Mr. Marconi here next

Saturday. He is now on the Atlantic on the way over."

The city directory gives the address of the International Wireless Telegraph Company as the Broad Exchange Building at 25 Broad street. The directory of that building does not contain the name of the company, but inquiry led to Room 1421, where it was said that Dr. Gehring temporarily made his headquarters and received his mail there. Dr. Gehring, whose home is in Philadelphia, is staying at the Navesirk Highlands station of his company during the yacht races. When informed last evening of the comments of the representaives of the Marconi and De Forest systems,

This is really too amusing for consideration. It is simply absurd. I deny in the most emphatic manner that we are engaged in this kind of work. It is false in every particular. If they cannot do business, let them admit the fact without making accusations against other people. There is not a word of truth in their insinuations that this company wilfully inter with profane, ob-

scene, or any other chatter. The fact of the matter is that the Marconi and De Forest people, instead of at-tending to business, spend their time abus-ing each other; that's where the profanity comes in. They scrap all day long in the most amusing manner, a typical pair of wireless fishwives, and the result is that none of their news reaches New York. While they are engaged in billingsgate, we

## TO SAVE CANAL TREATY.

#### Members of Colombian Congress Trying to Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.- The State partment has received a despatch from United States Minister Beaupré at Bogota dated Aug. 17, saying that efforts are being continued toward an agreement that will bring about a ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. Advices received several days ago by Minister Herran of Colombia said that a committee of three members of the Colombian Congress had been appointed to devise a plan which would save the treaty from rejection. According to the reports received from Minister Beaupré, this committee had not yet reported.

It is believed by officials here that the Colombian Government expects this country give it some assistance in its present difficulty, but it is reiterated at the State Department that Colombia must work out the problem by herself. Such information as has been received from Minister Beaupré indicates that the Colombian Government is anxious for this Government to accept certain amendments to the treaty, assurances have been given that it

pass the Colombian Congress in an amended One of the concessions demanded by Colombia, according to information said to have been received at the State Depart-ment from Minister Beaupré, is an increase in the annuity to be paid by the United States to Colombia for the canal strip. It is reported that Colombian statesmen are not satisfied with the annuity of \$250, 000 provided in the treaty, though they ar willing to accept the lump sum of \$10,000,000

Mr. Beaupré is understood to have ad-ised the State Department that Colombia wishes double the annuity named in the wishes double the annuity named in the treaty, and it is intimated that if President Roosevelt agrees to an annuity of \$500,000, the treaty will be ratified immediately at Bogota. The President has been kept fully informed of the situation at Bogota, so far as Minister Beaupré has cabled the news. The despatches from Beaupré re-ceived last night were wired this morning

## CUSS WORDS IN THE WIRELESS SARATOGA WELCHER OWNS UP.

To a Relative He Writes That He Hopes to Regain in Another Land What He Lost.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—The young man who welched on the bookmakers last week for something like \$35,000 has sent a letter to a wealthy relative in a Western city in which he discourses at length on the cause and effect of his plunging and of his future plans. A copy of this letter was seen here to-night. In part it reads:

"The stories that you have seen in the papers regarding my overplay are true. I regret the publicity more than I can tell you and, it is needless to say, I regret the predicament in which I find myself. I played beyond my means and hoped to recoup by one last big plunge. The last effort, of course, failed, and I was landed high and dry. I cannot plead insanity, because I was thoroughly well aware of what I was doing. I thought at first of committing suicide, but I was restrained from so rash an act by the thought of the added disgrace to the family name. am going from here to Paris and from there, I think, to South Africa. In another land I hope to regain what I have lost, and if I do I shall pay you all the money you have lost through me, and I shall pay every one else I owe. This is the best as-

surance I can make at present." Although this letter was sent several days ago and the young man was reported to have sailed on the Cedric last Friday, it was reported here to-night that the welcher is ill in bed in his lodgings in New

### SAY HE STOLE A MILLION. Suit Filed Against the Estate of H. T.

Goodwin, Who Killed Himself. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.-That Howard T. Goodwin, who in December of last year committed suicide in the Arcade Building, had misappropriated cash, stock and bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more was declared to-day in a bill in equity filed by Cassatt & Co., bankers and brokers. Good-

win was the manager of the firm. Suit was begun in behalf of the brokers by John G. Johnson. It was directed against Lizzie K. Goodwin, executrix of the estate of Howard T. Goodwin, and asked that she be directed to render an accounting of all property left by her late husband, including real estate, art treasures, rare

books and shares of stock. It was alleged in the bill that Goodwin, during his career as the trusted manager of the concern, had made away with sums amounting to more than \$1,000,000, and that his property had been purchased with money which rightfully belonged to others. Only in the extent of the amount was the news of the alleged shortage a surprise. It was known at the time of Goodwin's death that he had been plunging in the stock market, and he was supposed to have been interested in Consolidated Lake Su-

perior. He was also a bibliomaniae of the first water. He spent \$300,000 on his library. which included among other things three volumes of a special edition of Dickens. contracted for at a cost of \$130,000. There were to have been twenty-five volumes in the collection, and \$10,000 had been paid down at the time of delivery

### KAISER ANGERS FRAU WAGNER. She Will Not Attend Celebration in Her

Hasband's Honor in Berlin. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN BERLIN, Aug. 26.-The family of Richard Wagner have decided to absent themselves from the celebrations in honor of the great composer in October for the reason that Emperor William refused to sanction the

use of the Roya! Theatre and Royal Opera House for a fortnight's production of Wagnerian opera-drama. It appears that Frau Cosima Wagner wanted a complete cycle of her husband's works as the best memorial to his genius. The Emperor said it would be preposterous to turn over both the royal houses for a fortnight for this purpose. Thereupon the Wagner family decided to have nothing

### BOYS STRANDED IN VIRGINIA. Two Young New Yorkers Wire Home From Suffolk for Funds.

to do with the celebrations.

Nineteen-year-old Eben Armstrong of 144 West 136th street, and his chum, George Rutherford, a year younger, who lives with his mother and stepfather, J. H. Hicks of 141 West 140th street, are temporarily

"strapped" down in Suffolk, Va. Young Rutherford is a clerk at Dodd, Mead & Co.'s book shop. Eben's vacation began last Saturday, and the two, without consulting their families, started out on a steamer for Norfolk. Rutherford had \$40. The boys, according to a despatch to THE The boys, according to a despatch to THE SUN, said they had had \$215 between them. The boys, on reaching Suffolk, Va., yesterday, said they had been fleeced out of all their money in a poker game aboard the steamer and had spent one night in the Great Dismail Swamp. After they had tramped to Suffolk, a kind-hearted merchant gave them a bed. Then the boys talegraphed home that they were "out of elegraphed home that they were "out of

Mrs. Hicks said last night that she was d to hear that her boy was all right She hadn't heard of the poker game.

### HEIRESS IN TICKET BOOTH. Miss Bradley and Quintard Bring Their

One-Elephant Circus to Jersey Miss Alice Bradley, the Stamford, Conn. beiress, who left home to enjoy the society of Charles E. Quintard, a married man, is running the so-called Quirtard-Goodrich one-elephant show on Clinton avenue in

West Hoboken, N. J. She is the angel of the show and Quintard manages it. They apparently hired the outfit from J. W. Goodrich an old circus man. It was their elephant which chased a fancy dressed colored man into a build-Sixth avenue on Sunday last. The ing on

Miss Bradley is the ticket seller for the show as well as the angel, and patrons find her at the booth all day long, ready hand out the pasteboards in exchange Miss Bradley and Quintard do not stay

in West Hoboken with the show after the night performance, but return to Man-haltan and enjoy the comfort of a hotel. show will remain in Hoboken to-day but will leave for Jersey City to-morrow.

### Thirty Worthless Negroes Banished.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26 .- In consequence of the murder of a white man, Joseph Sanders, by a negro desperado named Louis Nicks, at Jeanerette, La., thirty negroes of that town who have been regarded as worthless were ordered by a committee of citizens to leave town and left at Nicks escaped after the murder and is hidden in a swamp.

Landmarks of history on the famed Hudson, est seen from deck of Day Line steamers. - Adr.

# PRINTERS MUST TAKE THE OATH

ORDER TO EMPLOYEES OF GOV-ERNMENT OFFICE.

They Are Required to Take the Regular Oath of Office, Which Puts the Constitution of the United States Above Union Labor Rules -President's Order?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Public Printer Palmer late this afternoon issued an order that all per diem and piecework employees of the Government Printing Office must immediately take the regular oath of office, which embodies a vow to support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Palmer admits that the order did not originate with him, but that he was directed to promulgate it. He will not discuss the matter in detail, but he says that the initiative came from an officer high in position. By those familiar with the situation this is held to mean that the instructions to the Public Printer came from President Roosevelt through Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This order ty Public Printer Palmer

s a direct outgrowth of the Miller case. Heretofore only salaried employees of the Government Printing Office and a number of minor officers on a per diem scale have been required to take the oath of office Hereafter, every employee of that branch of the service will be required to take the

This means that there will be no room for doubt left in the minds of the employees of the bureau that in all possible trade difficulties which may arise in the future the Constitution of the United States is to be first considered and the constitutions of the labor unions are to be held as a secondary consideration. Mr. Palmer has not yet announced his

decision in the case of Foreman Miller of the Government Printing Office, who was dismissed because he had been expelled from the Bookbinders' Union, and who was later reinstated by order of President Roosevelt It can be stated on authority, however,

that should the personal charges affecting Mr. Miller, which are now before the Public Printer for consideration, not be proved Mr. Miller will be retained in the Government service.

It is fully expected that the order issued by the Public Printer to-day, with the knowledge of the source from which it came, will cause considerable comment in labor circles.

### BIG BUILDING TRADES UNION. Representatives of Fight National Organirations Meet to Form One.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Seven national mions whose members are engaged in the ouilding trades of the country are repreented here to-night by their presidents and other officers and an effort is being made to join all of them into one union, to make the fight against a National Employers' Association, which the promoters

now believe to be inevitable. Those who are attending the meeting are G. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' unions; Frank Buchanan, president of the Structural Iron Workers unions; M. P. Garrick, general secretary and treasurer and William Balborn, president of the International Brotherhood of Painters; J. F. Lilian, secretary of Hod Carrs and Building Laborers' Union; W. A. Keefe, president of the Plasterers' Union: L. W. Tilden, secretary of the International Association of Journeymen Plumbers, and William Huber, general president; Frank Duffy, general secretary, and Thomas

Neale, general treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The meetings are being held at the headquarters of the carpenters and joiners. The several officers sav that they came here with well-defined views and find that they are in accord on the question of a general union for all the building trades. The constitutions and by-laws of the several organizations were gone over carefully to-day and it is believed that the progress has been such that general officers

may be elected to-morrow. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that the new organization is being formed in order to meet a possible conflict with the employers.

### 4.000 SMITHS IN REUNION. Descendants of the Original John Have

a Regular Smith Day. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 26.-Descendants of John Smith, founder of the Smith family, gathered to-day in their twentyeighth annual reunion at Smith's Grove, on the farm of the late Peter J. Smith, near Peapack. There were more than four thousand Smiths in attendance, and nobody but Smiths. A band was busy all day and had to play over and over again a piece of music composed by a Smith, entitled

After Smiths had talked to Smiths for a while the assemblage was called to order to listen to an oration by the Rev. C. H. Von Glahn, pastor of the Methodist Church

at Bernardsville.

"We hear some talk of race suicide," said he, "but we do not hear it about the Smith fireside. Your forefather, good plain, substantial John Smith, of good old Holland stock, was the father of seventeer children. By thus coming together you exalt the home and you give it a larger place in our social life. Abraham Smith, familiarly called "Urele is the oldest member of the Smith family and is vice-president of the reunion association. The first John Smith arrived

in America in 1743 and settled in Hunterdor over four thousand.

### WOMAN'S BODY IN THE RIVER. She Was Soon to Become a Mother-Sneek Fears It Is His Wife.

The body of a woman was found vester day afternoon in the middle of the Hudson River by the crew of the bug Mamie and taken to the Jersey City morgue. She was of dark complexion, about 25 years old 5 feet 7 inches tall and more a wedding ring. There were no marks of violence on the body, which had been in the water about week. The woman was soon to become

The body may be that of the wife of John Sneck, who is employed on a Sound steamer and lives at 621 East Fifteenth street. Sneck went to Police Headquarters in Manhattan last night and said that his wife disappeared on Aug. 15. She was about to give birth to a child, he said, and had been greatly worried. The description he gave of his wife tallies with that of the body found in the river.

Strangers Can See the City from swift comfortable electric automobiles that visit all points of interest. Courteous chaufeurs, who act as competent guides. Telephone 2380 Columbus. N. Y. Transportation Co.—Ads.

### WRECKED BY LABOR TROUBLES. Contracting Firm of Nicholson & Sons

Company of Chicago Bankrupt. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Nicholson & Sons Company, one of the largest contracting firms in Chicago, has been forced into bankruptcy by labor conditions. Frank C. Stevens was to-day appointed receiver for the concern. The Nicholson company is engaged on the work of the new First

National Bank building and the railway exchange. Strikes on the bank building have harassed the company greatly, and Attorney Elmer Adams, who filed the petition, attributes the insolvency to labor troubles. Attorney Adams says there is no doubt that the company is insolvent, but no statement of its affairs has been made public.

### STARVED HERSELF TO DEATH. Mrs. Hawkins Thought All Her Food Was

Poisoned and Wouldn't Eat. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26 .- As the re ult of a ccurse of self-imposed starvation, followed for the past month, Mrs. Alberto Hawkins, a well-known school teacher, died at her home at South Scituate vesterday. About a month ago she began to refuse to eat, insisting that all the food in the house contained poison. Not only was she afraid on her own account, but she seemed much distressed lest others should be poisoned, and tried to induce her husband to starve with her.

During the past month the only thing that she took in the way of nourishment. so far as her husband knows, was part of a banana, which she ate about three weeks ago. Gradually weakening through this obstinate course of fasting, she died. She was about 60 years old.

### STOLE \$65,000 IN CHECKS. Thief Found He Could Not Use Them-Tele-

phoned Where to Find Them. CHICAGO, Aug. 26 .- A hand grip containing certified and cancelled checks repre-

senting a value of \$85,000 was stolen from George Olsen to-day while he was a passenger on a Milwaukee avenue cable train taking the papers from the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank to the Chicago National Bank. After discovering that the satchel contained checks which he could not negotiate the thief gave information over the telephone which led to the recovery of the checks later in the day.

### ONE-LEGGED DROWNED MAN RICH Had \$2,800 to Bet When He Came From

Corning-Pockets Empty When Found. The one-legged man who was found drowned in slip 34, East River, three days go and was later identified as William N. Keves of Corning, N. Y., is now said to have come to this city on the day of his death with \$2,800. He wanted to bet on the yacht race. When his body was found he had no money. His brother, the police learned last night, is coming here to investigate the death.

### O. N. TOWNE, JR., ARRESTED. Former Deputy Internal Revenue Collector

in Boston Held for Stealing. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Orrin N. Towne, Jr., until recently the Deputy Collector of in this city to-day on the charge of embezzling Government funds. The amount of the peculations is more than \$6,000. Unof the peculations is more successful investments in the stock market

led to the thefts. Deputy United States Marshal Meyers who arrested Towne, said to night that the accused has admitted taking the money. When the Spanish War Revenue bill was passed Towne was placed in charge of the Department. He began to drink and slighted his work. When on Feb. 1. 1903, he was discharged no suspicion of dis-honesty was entertained. An investigation, begun two months ago, resulted in the

For three months Towne has been running a brokerage business under the name of J. Lowell Bancroft at 119 South Fourth street. He was held in \$5,000 bail by Commissioner Craig. His parents, who live in Somerville, a fashionable suburb of Bo on are descendants of the Bancroft family

### DRILL STRUCK A FEED WIRE. Two Ironworkers on the Elevated Railroad

Badly Burned. Patrick Hale of 215 East Eighty-fourth street and Robert Nelson of 1928 Third avenue, ironworkers on the Manhattan elevated railroad structure at Columbus avenue and 103d street, were severely burned vesterday afternoon by letting the handle of a ratchet drill touch a copper feed wire connected with the third rail.

A sheet of blue flame flashed out between the two men with a report that could be heard for blocks. They dropped, blinded and helpless, on to the planking from which they were working.

Policeman Boehm, who was at the cor-

ner, got a ladder and brought the men down from their scaffold under the struc-ture, while Policeman Kent sent in an ambulance call. lost all his hair and was badly

## burned about the face, arms and hands. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital in a serious condition. Nelson was burned on the right arm, but was able to

GOV. YATES CANDIDATE AGAIN.

Says He Expects to Be Renominated and to Be Re-elected This Fall SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26. In the presence of political friends Gov. Yates declared o-day that he expects to be a candidate for renomination, to be nominated and to be elected at the polls. He said that he did not care at this time to make a formal declaration of his candidacy, but that unless he was deterred from taking such a yourse by the advice of those assembled

and others, he would do so soon

#### Lightning Kills Three in Indiana INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 26.—Central Indiana was visited by a severe storm of rain, wind and lightning last night. Hugh

Arnold, living near Muncie; Jesse Irwin, a farmer of Millersville, and William Enoch

of Cumberland, were killed by lightning. Secretary Root's New City Home Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau by Carrère & Hastings, architects, for the new house to be built for Elihu Root the Secretary of War, at the southeast corner of Park avenue and Seventy-first street. It will be five stories high, of ornamental brick and limestone. It is to cost \$47,000.

Saloon Men Ready to Denounce Low. The executive committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association will have a meeting on Friday, at which it is expected resolu-tions opposing the reflection of Mayor Low will be adopted.

## KIDNAPPED TO BE A SAILOR.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

REAL STEVENSON STORY COMES FROM DOWN THE BAY.

Frantic 17-Year-Old Boy Carried to Sea a Prisoner on a French Bark-Revenue Cutter in Pursuit-Fought for Freedom, With an Irish Engineer to Help, but Failed to Get Away-Port Collector Heads the Chase to Rescue Him.

Despite the fact that seven revenue cutters rode at anchor a stone's throw away and that the officers and men on them been notified by watermen that a genuine case of "shanghaing" had occurred right under their noses, the French bark Maréchal de Gontaut, bound for Yokohama with a cargo of case oil, was allowed to slip out of this port yesterday morning with an American boy on board who according to the story he told had been kidnapped by two South street boarding house runners and smuggled aboard the ship in the early morning. Late last night the revenue cutter Gresham, with Collector Stranahan on board, was seeking the bark off Sandy Hook on the strength of a report

that she had anchored. The boy made a desperate fight for his liberty while the waterboat Scandinavian was alongside of the bark before she sailed yesterday morning. He succeeded in leapng from the high deck of the vessel into the bay and swimming to the waterboat, where he found a stanch ally in the person

of John McDonnell, the engineer. McDonnell, an Irishman by birth, but an ardent American citizen just the same, peeled of his coat as soon as the boy told him that he had been "shanghaied," and when three French sailors came aboard the Scandinavian to take the fugitive back, sailed into them for all he was worth. He was no match for the three, though, and the boy was seized and taken back on the bark, which immediately afterward weighed anchor and put out to sea in tow of the

tugboat Mutual. The Maréchal de Gontaut had scarcely got her anchor up before the news of what had occurred spread along the Staten Island shore. The boatmen around Tompkinsville, who dart in and around the fleet of revenue cutters anchored there for the yacht races just now, looking for fares, shouted the news to the decks of the cutters while the Frenchman was still in sight.

But no move was made to catch her.

From the cotton dock in Tompkinsville two shipping men called up Police Head-quarters in this city and notified them that a bark was making to sea with a kidnapped American boy on board. Police Headquarters rang up Pier A to notify Capt. Dean of the Patrol to go in pursuit, but the Patrol was elsewhere—on a cruise up the North River, it was said. The police at Stapleton, Staten Island, were ordered to investigate, and two precinct detectives were assigned to look into the matter. The detectives went to Tompkinsville, asking what had become of the French bark. When she was pointed out to them about a mile beyond the Quarantine station, making slowly for the Hook, they went back to the police station and wrote a recent that they were too late to de

out a report that they were too late to do anything in the matter.

This report soon got back to Police Headquarters in this city. Then Inspector Brooks called up Collector Stranahan and asked him if he had a revenue cutter handy which could pursue the Marechal de Gontaut and bring back the boy, if such a boy was on board. Collector Stranahan said he had no cutter available for such service. At that time the French bark was still in-Internal Revenue at Boston, was arrested side the Horseshoe and making such slow work getting to sea that she could easily have been caught. The fleet of revenue off Tompkinsville, waiting to patrol the yacht race course to-day, and parties of sailors from several of them were busy ashore loading baskets of champagne and mineral waters on the launches preparator;

stocking the cutters with refreshments for to-day It was 10:30 o'clock yesterday when the unfortunate lad on the French-man made his futile effort to escape. It was 11 o'clock when watermen around the fleet of revenue cutters told men on their lecks about the kidnapping, and it 11:30 o'clock when the police were notified. At 1:10 o'clock, almost two hours later, the

Maréchal de Gontaut passed out by Sandy After the bark was well out to sea there was considerable hustling to learn whether there was any chance of the Maréchal de Gontaut still being within three miles of Sandy Hook, up to which point the Government has jurisdiction.

What stirred the authorities up most was the tale told by Abraham Rooney,

was the tale told by Abraham Rooney, the Sandy Hook pilot, who took the Maréchal de Gontaut to sea. Rooney returned to Tompkinsville on a schooner last night. He said that all the way down the bay, the Thompson boy, who was locked in the cabin, screamed for help, shouting that he was being kidnapped. He beat and kinked on the cabin door until even and kicked on the cabin door until Rooney protested against his being imprisoned. Capt. Dennierre, however, so the pilot said, declared to him that the lad had signed papers and that he didn't pro-pose to give him a second chance to jump overboard until the bark was well out at

At 8 o'clock last night it was reported from Sandy Hook that the Maréchal de Gontaut had returned because a south-east storm seemed to be gathering and she was anchored near the Lightship Whether she was inside the three-mile limit

was not certain.

When that news was taken to Collector Stranahan at his house he and his secretary, Mr. Stewart, and a Deputy United States, Marshall went to the Rattery and States Marshal went to the Battery and coarded the revenue cutter Calumet. The 'alumet steamed to Tompkinsville, where he party made a transfer to the Gresham and the Gresnam started for Sandy to see whither the Marechal de Gontaut was still there. It was announced that if she was inside the jurisdiction the Thompson boy would be taken aboard and brought back, and if there was any ground for it, Capt. Dennierre would be arrested. At 1 Capt. Dennierre would be arrested.

o'clock this morning the the cutter had not returned. returned.

Officially, only one boy was "shanghaied" aboard the French bark, but during the fight on the Scandinavian this lad, whose fate depended on the outcome, told Engineer McDonnell that four other boys had been kidnapped and were locked up in the hold of the bark. He said that they were all Americans and that they had been kidnapped by two South street boarding-house

Around Tompkinsville, where many sailing vessels anchor to wait for crews, no surprise was expressed over this story. The boatmen there said that they had heard of many cases of the kind in the last few months and that they believed the thing was being done constantly by boarding-house keepers in Manhattan. The captains house keepers in Manhattan. The captains of sailing craft have been having a great deal of trouble recently in getting crews. There seems to be a scarcity of competent

There seems to be a scarcity of competent sailors, and even incompetent ones are hard to get, so the boatmen say.

A case to which they pointed as proof of their assertions was told of in the newspapers only a fortnight ago. Sixteen-year-old Carl Schluttman then jumped overboard from the British tank steamer Narragnestt. He was nicked up by a Merrittgansett. He was picked up by a Merritt-Chapman wrecking tug off Staten Island. This boy had been kidnapped on the street, locked up over night in a deserted house in South Brooklyn and then smuggled

aboard the steamer.

That the Maréchal de Gontaut was having